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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nicole Suciu-Foca et al.
Serial No. : 10/018,677
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For : GENERATION OF ANTIGEN SPECIFIC T SUPPRESSOR
CELLS FOR TREATMENT OF REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT
(DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) AND §1.27(d)**

The Trustees of Columbia University In the City of New York, the assignee, submits herewith a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) as **Exhibit A**. This Verified Statement is signed by Michael J. Cleare, the authorized official of the assignee of record, The Trustees of Columbia University In the City of New York.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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